Please **REPLACE** the forth paragraph on page 19 with the following:

The remote processor system transmits a payment verification message to the remote seller system (step 324), which then populates the date paid field 148 of order database 124 (Fig. 4B) with the receipt date of the payment verification (step 326). The remote seller system then initiates delivery of the goods to the buyer.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **CANCEL** Claims 1-26 and 30-67 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited herein.